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| PROTEINS                          | ) |                        |

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from March 7, 2008 to June 7, 2008.